

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES of North Carolina) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, March 20, 21, and 22.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today and March 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and March 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, March 20.

Mr. KING of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today and March 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and March 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 20.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, March 20.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. COHEN, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously; to the Committee on the judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 85th anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a leading association for the 1,300,000 United States citizens of Greek ancestry and Philhellenes in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on March 16, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1129. To provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, Pub. L. 109-289; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

885. A letter from the Chief, Federal Duck Stamp Office, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Contest Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU94) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

886. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfers [Docket No. 051104293 5344-02; I.D. 121806B] received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

887. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery Quota Transfers [Docket No. 051104293 5344-02; I.D. 121806B] received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

888. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Arrowtooth Flounder and Flathead Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 122006D] received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

889. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 02010F] received February 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

890. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Part-time Category [Docket No. 010319075-1217-02; I.D. 121806C] received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

891. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's First Quarterly Report on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects, pursuant to Public Law 109-702, section 3201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

892. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 2006 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Science and Technology.

893. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a report on the proposed fiscal year 2008 budget; jointly to the Com-

mittees on Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, and Appropriations.

894. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Federal Railroad Safety Accountability and Improvement Act"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

895. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "The Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, and Natural Resources.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[Filed on March 19, 2007]*

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1433. A bill to provide for the treatment of the District of Columbia as a Congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-52 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 254. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to assist in the provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (Rept. 110-53). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1560. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1562. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand certain rules with respect to housing in the GO Zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 1563. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare

Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the conversion of leadership PAC funds to personal use; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WATT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1566. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Stevie Wonder, in recognition of his ground-breaking musical achievements, activism, and contributions to the music industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1567. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 1568. A bill to establish the Henry Ford Scholarship program to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 1569. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the excise tax on highway motor fuels when average United States retail gasoline prices exceed \$2.75 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 1570. A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 1571. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare Pro-

gram; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1572. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the "Hatch Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1573. A bill to modify the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument, to establish the Minidoka National Historic Site, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land and improvements of the Gooding Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to preserve State authority to ensure the security of chemical facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1575. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 1576. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HODES

H. Res. 253. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOYD of Florida, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 255. A resolution congratulating the Florida A&M University "Marching 100" Band for all of its accomplishments, including its performance in the Super Bowl XLI halftime show; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. SHULER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. McNERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 39: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 82: Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 140: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 146: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 172: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 196: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 197: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 201: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 255: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 271: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 303: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 327: Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WU, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SPACE, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 423: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 493: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 526: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 545: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 551: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 553: Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 583: Mr. FARR, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 592: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 606: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 612: Mr. HARE and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 634: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. McCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 643: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 658: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. HELLER.

H.R. 661: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 695: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 734: Mr. KIND and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 748: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 760: Mr. WOLF and Mr. McNERNEY.

H.R. 790: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 797: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HARE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 840: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 854: Mr. KLEIN of Florida.

H.R. 947: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 969: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 970: Mr. GORDON and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 971: Mr. HAYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. CASTOR, and Ms. HERSETH.

H.R. 1034: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1043: Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 1073: Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1076: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1091: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1108: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1119: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1125: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1144: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1147: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1148: Mr. McGOVERN and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1153: Mr. SMITH of Texas.